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In re Application of:

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WRAPPING
BODIES, ESPECIALLY BALES OF HARVESTED
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

This Preliminary Amendment is for the above-identified Application which is being under filed 35 USC §111(a) as a Continuation of co-pending International Application PCT/NL00/00619, filed September 4, 2000, International Publication No. WO 01/24611 A1 published April 12, 2001. Priority based thereon of September 4, 2000 is claimed and is further claimed for October 5, 1999 based on European Patent Application 99203251.6 filed October 5, 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A copy of the PCT Application, which is in the German language, is submitted herewith as the original Application together with an English translation thereof which is certified to be a true and accurate translation of the original German language document. Further submitted herewith is a Substitute Specification